



Marine Notice No. 19 of 2020

*Notice to all Shipowners, Fishing Vessel Owners, Agents, Shipmasters, Skippers, Fishers,
Yachtsmen and Seafarers*

Corrib Gas Field Pipeline Survey & Inspection/Maintenance of the Offshore Facilities & rectification work on Well P3

The Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport has been advised by Vermilion Exploration & Production Ireland Limited, of a campaign of inspection of the Corrib pipeline and associated infrastructure, with repair and maintenance as required. Engineering tasks are also scheduled for well P3.

The work scopes included are:

- (1) Offshore Pipeline and Subsea Structure Inspection.
- (2) Engineering work on well P3.

Weather permitting, the works are due to commence on 6th May 2020 and will last for approximately 20 days.

The offshore inspection will commence at the Corrib field location below and will continue toward shore until the vessel is required, on Marine Mammal Observer (MMO) advice, to relocate to the inshore inspection extent at safe navigation depth limit. The near shore inspection will take place at a later date

| Latitude | Longitude |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| 54° 20' 20.413" N | 11° 03' 30.769" W |

Note: Landfall is at the location below.

| Latitude | Longitude |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| 54° 16' 59.799" N | 09° 49' 14.528" W |

Visual and acoustic surveys will be conducted by means of vessel/Remote Operated Vehicle (ROV) mounted sensors and cameras located on attendant survey vessels and towed Side Scan Sonar.

The Vessel “**Edda Sun**”, (call sign **LARF7**), will undertake the deep water surveys and the subsea facilities maintenance and inspection. It will also carry out the P3 rectification work. All equipment used will be vessel and/or ROV mounted.

The vessels will be listening on **VHF CH 16** throughout the project.

All mariners are reminded of their responsibilities under the International Collision Regulations and are reminded of [Marine Notice No. 17 of 2007](#), which gives general advice in relation to the activities of vessels engaged in survey work for hydrographic, seismic, fishing research and underwater operations.

The International Regulations for Prevention of Collisions at Sea (COLREGS) are implemented in Irish law by the *Merchant Shipping (Collision Regulations) (Ships and Water Craft on the Water) Order 2012* [S.I. No. 507 of 2012], and the *Signals of Distress (Ships) Rules 2012* [S.I. No.170 of 2012], see [Marine Notice No. 06 of 2013](#). These Statutory Instruments may be purchased by mail order from Government Publications, Office of Public Works, 52 St. Stephen’s Green, Dublin 2 D02 DR67. Tel: (01) 6476834/1890-213434 and are also available online at: www.irishstatutebook.ie.

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Encl: Annex

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Appendix 1: Location of Corrib Gas Field Pipeline Survey & Inspection/Maintenance Works

